

Re: Opposition to New FCC “Unsolicited” Fax Rules

I represent the Western Mass Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), a trade association comprised of 6000 member companies representing over 100,000 remodeling professionals nationwide. On behalf of our members we express adamant opposition to the new FCC “Unsolicited” Fax Rules.

The rules are onerous to professional practices of all associations and significantly impede the business relationship we have established with our members. We believe that our members, having voluntarily chosen to join our association, have already consented to active communication with their association.

We join thousands of associations nationwide in voicing our opposition to these rules. The “Stay” granted until January 1, 2005 will not suffice. Associations should be exempt from these rules.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our concern and hope that you will actively consider our comments.

Sincerely,

Gretta Tucker
Executive Director